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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Leffers:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 27, 2003, setting an initial due date of September 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

In the action of August 27, 2003, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-22, 24-27, 30-45, 47-76 drawn to an adapter display system feature the use of a genetic package that is a virus (e.g. phage), expression vectors and helper vectors for use in the system, kits, host cells, methods of displaying a polypeptide on the surface of the genetic package, a genetic package displaying a fusion polypeptide, libraries comprising the genetic package, methods of determining the presence of a specific interaction or desired trait, classified in class 435, subclasses 5, 235.1.
- II. Claims 1, 3-4, 8-19, 21, 23-24, 28-44, 46-76 drawn to an adapter display system feature the use of a genetic package that is a cell, expression vectors and helper vectors for use in the system, kits, host cells, methods of displaying a polypeptide on the surface of the genetic package, a genetic package displaying a fusion polypeptide, libraries comprising the genetic package, methods of determining the presence of a specific interaction or desired trait, classified in class 435, subclasses 29, 252.3.
- III. Claims 1, 3-4, 8-19, 21, 23-24, 28-44, 46-76, drawn to an adapter display system feature the use of a genetic package that is a spore, expression vectors and helper vectors for use in the system, kits, host cells, methods of displaying a polypeptide on the surface of the genetic package, a genetic package displaying a fusion polypeptide, libraries comprising the genetic package, methods of determining the presence of a specific interaction or desired trait, classified in class 435, subclass 4.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, which consists of claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-22, 24-27, 30-45, 47-76.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this paper addresses all issues raised in the office action. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8172.

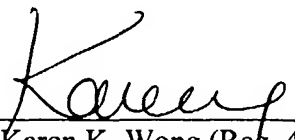
It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Attorney Docket No. **13403.0005.NPUS00**.

Applicants hereby request that the Office direct its future correspondence to:

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